

Basic Use Case Template: Vocabulary and Common Data Elements

Use Case # 3a	Non-enumerated VD, EVSvocab
Case:	Curator wants to constrain a non-enumerated VD to specific EVS vocabulary. Any term from the vocabulary is valid. E.g. Any term from SNOMED CT
Stakeholders:	
Background:	The list of items is not constrained to a specific set of terms, but must come from a specific structured terminology/vocabulary/ontology.
Starting Conditions:	Create or edit or display an existing Value Domain
Problem:	<p>This type of Value domain is not enumerated in caDSR so whenever someone wants to view or use the value domain, the tools will have to access the referenced terminology.</p> <p>Vocabularies Versions and identifiers? Maybe we can use OIDs? Or LSIDs?</p> <p>Vocabularies can change, how to handle adds/deletes?</p>
Challenging Conditions:	<p>Implementing systems will want to validate data entered for any Data Element utilizing this Value Domain, using the target 'list'.</p> <p>caDSR tools smart enough to display info that tells user that its reference.</p>
Solution:	<p>Create CD, point to a vocabulary (maybe a different type of concept pointer?) Create VD in CD to point to the same Vocab?</p> <p>Reference Document? Specific Datatype?</p>
Actions:	

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